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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter of Intent (Contract No. HF-8142) with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland,

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

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2. A Letter of Intent to enter into a contract with Westinghouse Electric Corporation for procurement of Field Maintenance Services for is being issued. These services are required for the period 1 July 1959 through 30 June 1960 and are a continuation of those presently under Contract No. HF-8141 between the parties. It is anticipated that a definitive contract on a Fixed Price or Redeterminable basis will be negotiated in the next 60 days.

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This Letter of Intent authorizes the Contractor to expend up This amount should be obligated pending negotiation of a definitive contract and is chargeable in Fiscal Year 1960 to funds. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available and that funds have been obligated as provided above.

- 4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dtd 7/7/58) for each contract.
- 5. Concurrence in Letter of Intent (Contract HF-8142) is recommended.

CONCURRENCES:

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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Office of General Counsel